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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: KHMER CREDENTIALS: PLENARY

ACTION APRIL 30

REF: USUN 1544

1. PLENARY AFTERNOON APRIL 30 ADOPTED (86-26-15) SYRIAN PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT ALL CREDENTIALS WITH EXCEPTION OF SOUTH AFRICA. NO EFFORT WAS MADE IN PLENARY TO TAKE FORMAL ACTION AGAINST KHMER CREDENTIALS.

2. STATEMENTS BY SOME TWENTY DELEGATIONS FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS AND ONLY SEVEN STATED FOR THE RECORD THEIR RESERVATIONS ON GKR: SENEGAL, ALBANIA, TANZANIA, CHINA, CUBA, USSR, SYRIA. ALBANIA WAS ONLY DELEGATION TO DEVOTE MOST OF STATEMENT TO GKR. CHINESE SPOKESMAN WAS DEPUTY PERMREP CHUANG YEN, WHOSE MILD TONE MIRRORED BY FACT THAT PERMREP HUANG HUA REMAINED IN SEAT. CHUANG CONFIRMED SUPPORT FOR GRUNK; DWELT ON TERRITORY AND POPULATION ALLEGEDLY

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CONTROLLED BY ANTI-GKR FORCES, STATED THAT USG HAS PROVIDED

MILITARY SUPPORT TO GKR, BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT REITERATE
USUAL CHARGES (INCLUDING THOSE MADE AT CREDENTIALS COMITE
MEETING) THAT USG HAD ENGINEERED COUP. CHUANG CONFIRMED
INTENTION TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION ON BEHALF OF GRUNK AT
29TH GA.

3. KHMER CHARGE PENG GAVE STRONG AND SOMEWHAT LENGTHY DEFENSE
OF GKR POSITION. US (AMB WHITE) SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF KHMER.
OTHER ASPECTS OF PLENARY ACTION AND SUMMARIES OF STATEMENTS
REPORTED SEPARATELY.

4. COMMENT: EVENTS OF THIS PLENARY MEETING THUS CONFIRMED
CONSISTENT INDICATIONS WE HAVE HAD SINCE SPECIAL SESSION WAS
PROPOSED THAT PRO-GRUNK SUPPORTERS WOULD DEFER EFFORT TO
UNSEAT GKR UNTIL 29TH GA.
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